

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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GRAHAM FRANCOIS DUIRS ET AL.)	Confirmation No. 2910
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For: DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit this response is timely filed within two-months of the Final Office Action and kindly request withdrawal of the finality of the Office Action mailed July 14, 2008, issuance of a Notice of Allowance or an Advisory Action.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 13 of this paper.

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